

# The Bulletin Board

Messiah Lutheran Church – 1200 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

February 18, 2018 – The First Sunday of Lent



Sunday, February 18, 2018 – Sunday, February 25, 2018

<u>Sun.</u>	<b>Hope Lutheran Serve</b>
8:00	Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service/Baptism
9:30	Adult/Children SS
9:45	Hallelujah Chorus Practice (Fritz Hall)
11:00	Traditional Communion Service
11:00	Confirmation Class (Fritz Hall)
4:00	Cub Scout Den 3 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Mon.</u>	OFFICE CLOSED (President's Day)
	<b>Y Family Center Serve</b>
6:00	Bells of Glory (Sanctuary)
6:30	GS Troop 1674 (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Pack 277 Committee Mtg.
7:00	Joyringers (Sanctuary)
<u>Tues.</u>	10:00 Eastside Cluster (FH)
1:30	Staff Mtg.
6:30	Men's Chapel Chorale (Sanctuary)
<u>Wed.</u>	10:00 Senior Saints (Fritz Hall)
11:30	Pastor's Study (Nursery)
5:30	Fellowship Meal
6:00	VIP Choir (Sanctuary)
6:30	Children's Ministry (Sanctuary)
6:30	Confirmation (1180 Waggoner)
6:30	Adult Education (Fritz Hall)
6:30	Whole Again Group (Teacher's Lounge)
7:30	Lenten Service
<u>Thurs.</u>	<b>Faith on 8th</b>
6:30a	Men's Breakfast (Scrambler Marie's)
6:30	Chancel Choir
<u>Fri.</u>	6:00 Tiger Den # 5 (Fritz Hall)
<u>Sat.</u>	9:00 Praise Band Practice
11:00	Webelos Crossover (FH/Kitchen)
<u>Sun.</u>	8:00 Traditional Communion Service
9:30	Contemporary Communion Service
11:00	Traditional Communion Service

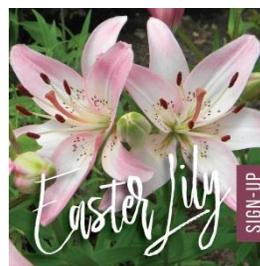
**Calling all singers....** Would you like to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday singing the "Hallelujah Chorus?" Please let Erni Orso (614-367-6384) or Barbara Teague (614-348-4900) know. You do not have to be a part of a formal Messiah choir to join with us.

## #ChurchToo: Faith, Sexism, Justice

In the midst of so many stories and conversations around the experiences of women, how do we as people of faith respond? Pastor Liz will lead a class that explores the many questions we may hold around gender, sexism and a faithful response towards justice, healing and empowerment. The class continues each Wednesday, at 6:30pm through the season of Lent.



Eat, color and worship with us on Messiah Night! We will be reflecting on a series of Psalms in order to draw us closer into this time of reflection, lament and repentance as we near the cross. In the Fellowship Hall, a table will be set up with coloring sheets (for children and adults!) that capture the Psalm of the day. We invite you to sit and talk with one another as you rest and let your creative juices flow. Following our various classes, all are welcome to join us for a quiet service of evening prayer at 7:30pm.



We begin taking **Easter lily** orders this morning, **February 18<sup>th</sup>** and will continue to do so through **March 4**. The cost this year is **\$7** per lily. Envelopes can be found in the pews next week. Please indicate (legibly) how you would like it dedicated (in memory of or in honor of). Thank you.



This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and are presented by Rich and Julie Mederer in honor of their anniversary and from Bob and Sara Crist in honor of their daughter Kimberly's birthday.



*Please keep in your prayers.* . . Kimberly Beery, Meg Reidler, Harlan Soppe, Christine Ickes, The family of Pat Ramsey, Susan Franklin, Lauren Blake, Holly Hessler,

Darrell Sickles, Mary Hodge, Sue McLeod, Beverly Healy, Julie Searls, Karen Butler, Grant Botley, Karen Dooley, Jack Speakman, Debbie Drumm, Family of Harold Koehler, The Family of Kathleen Sackett

*Pray for those in the military.* . . MM Paul Newell (Navy) Madison Epperly, Corporal (Marines), Dan Porta (Air Force)

**February is Black History Month.** Be sure to read the inserts in the bulletins this month. They are provided by Erni Orso and are very interesting and informative.

**Altar Flowers** – We have lots of slots available to dedicate altar flowers each Sunday. Please stop by and sign up on the 2018 Altar Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board directly across from the church office.



The Lenten sermon series is on Jesus' "I Am" statements in the gospel of John. Join us as we meditate on who Jesus is and the power in declaring that Christ, both human and divine, goes to the cross. This series begins today - *I Am the Bread of Life*.

**We celebrate with Rachel Racette and Juan Carlos Romero Ruiz this morning as their daughter, Arabella Mae is baptized.**

Thank you for not bringing any food and drink except water into the sanctuary.



**Have you always wanted to be in a band?** Kids from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join **Messiah's 2018 Youth Praise Band.**

- No experience necessary.
- Rehearsals are Sundays 10:45 - 12:00 from Mar 4 - Apr 22.
  - INCLUDING EASTER SUNDAY!
- You must attend at least 7 of the 8 rehearsals.
- You must be available ALL MORNING on Sunday, Apr 29.

SIGN UP ONLINE: <http://messiahlutheran.net/youth-praise-band-2018/>

Questions? Email Michelle at [tuozzo@yahoo.com](mailto:tuozzo@yahoo.com)



**Getting To Know You Group - February 25th, 2018 at 6pm -** We are looking forward to hosting another Getting

to Know You Party! This is a group for adults who attend Messiah church. We come together 3 or 4 times a year to meet other people who attend Messiah. We ask people to bring an appetizer or dessert to share and we will provide drinks. Look for the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Hope to see you [at 6:00 p.m.](#) at the home of Doug & Kay Arnold, [12485 Teal Lane](#), Pickerington.

Questions: Donna & Geoff Campbell [614-575-1466](tel:614-575-1466)

Doug & Kay Arnold [614-361-1790](tel:614-361-1790)

## Joseph's Coat Seeks New Board Members

**Our Mission Statement:** To answer God's call to love and serve our neighbor; changing lives by offering stepping stones toward self-sufficiency for those in need of material assistance. Do you have the heart to help! In the last year, our client population has increased over 16%. We had 9337 family visits in 2017!

We need to find ways to work smarter, to secure grant funding, to increase our donor base, and much more. Do you have any of these skills? Would you be interested in sharing your time and talents with Joseph's Coat? We need energetic board members who can help us meet the continued demand for some of life's basic necessities: clothing, furniture, bedding, a warm winter coat. One important goal is getting children off the floor and into a warm bed at night! We seek expertise in [fundraising](#), financial management and community leadership with a heart to serve to drive Joseph's Coat through 2018 and beyond.

If you have a desire to do more to improve the lives of your neighbors, and work with other great people who feel the same, please submit resume and a letter of interest by emailing [Palutz108@gmail.com](mailto:Palutz108@gmail.com) or mail to: Joseph's Coat, Attention: Patricia Lutz, 240 Outerbelt St #5, Columbus, Ohio 43213. For questions, call [614-395-2057](tel:614-395-2057).

**Joseph's Coat needs YOU!** - Are you a mom with kids who has a few hours to spare each week? Are you newly retired and seeking something worthwhile to do with all your new time? Do you just find too much time on your hands? Joseph's Coat has just the answer for you.

Come and volunteer with us. If you have lots of time or a little time, we need your help. Joseph's Coat offers help to families or individuals struggling with material poverty. We provide, clothing, household goods, and furniture to those who truly need help. And... we are very flexible. You can volunteer with us in many areas and at many times. We guarantee you will enjoy working with the other volunteers because we all have a heart for helping people. Do you? We're close by at 240 Outerbelt St about 1/2 mi. E. of Mt. Carmel off E. Broad. Please contact Michele at [michele@josephs-coat.org](mailto:michele@josephs-coat.org) or call and leave a message at 614-863-1371.

## High School Winter Retreat

The high school youth group will be going to Luther Memorial Camp on March 2-4th. Games, Bible study, bonfires and more! Cost of the retreat is \$65. Sign-up online or in the welcome center.

**Senior Lunch Bunch** – On February 27<sup>th</sup> we will meet here at the church at 12:15pm and after a short meeting we will carpool to Summit Trail where Al Smith and Dorothy Kuhn live and enjoy lunch at 1:00p.m. Please let Bob and Peg Rabe know if you plan to attend (614-751-0335).



HEART Food Pantry is completely out of soups. We need HEARTY SOUPS, tomato and other soups you can use to make hearty dishes. We also need sizes 5 and 6 diapers. Your donations will be appreciated.

## Lenten Midweek Worship

Keep your Lenten Promises by attending the beautiful thirty minute worship at the end of our Messiah Night activities. Join us in our sanctuary at 7:30 during the season of Lent to enjoy scripture, prayer, a short homily and special music from one of our many choirs. You will leave refreshed.

## Girl Scout Sunday, March 4, 2018 -

Messiah Lutheran Church will be recognizing all Girl Scouts from our community at the 9:30am service on March 4. The service will include a special Children's Message, Blessing, Slideshow, and a reception following the service. If your group is planning on participating come to the church by 9:15am wearing your uniform and bring with you any flags or banners for the processional. Please contact Betsy Barkalow if you plan to attend at [Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com](mailto:Betsy.Barkalow.CM@gmail.com).

**Financial Giving Update** - This week we sent in the mail to our members, good news that to date we have received \$287,424 pledged towards our operating expenses in 2018. This represents commitments made by 125 of our families and individuals at Messiah. We are hoping even more of our 350 families will make a commitment in 2018. Therefore, we sent blank commitment cards in the envelope. If you have already made a 2018 commitment, please disregard the blank commitment card. If you have yet to make a financial commitment in 2018, prayerfully consider filling out the card and bringing it into worship or sending to the office. By all sharing what we are able, God's work for us gets done. God has blessed us richly already. May God continue to bless us in 2018.

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